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Rzeczpospolita.

NEW TB DRUG NOW MADE IN POLAND;
RED CROSS EXPANDS ACTIVITIES

PARA-AMINO SALICYLIC ACID -- Rzeczpospolita, No 141, 24 May 49

PAS (para-amino salicylic acid), the most powerful means for combating TB, shortly will be produced in Poland. Manufactured until recently only in the US and in Switzerland, PAS was imported in very small quantities because of the high price.

The method of producing PAS was worked out in the Pharmaceutical Enterprises' Factory No 10 in Krakow under the direction of Professor-Doctor Supniewski. Experiments have been conducted since 1 January.

The Boruta chemical factory will manufacture PAS for industrial purposes and Factory No 10 will manufacture it for medical purposes. This year's production of PAS will supply only part of the nation's demand, but next year's production probably will be sufficient to meet requirements in full.

POLISH RED CROSS TAKES OVER FIRST-AID STATIONS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 139,
22 May 49

In order to make the first-aid program uniform and more efficient, the Minister of Health charged the Polish Red Cross with the organization of first-aid stations throughout the country.

This year 77 stations with a total of 264 ambulances will be organized. It is estimated that by 1955 there will be 278 stations and 2,000 ambulances.

RED CROSS UNITS VISIT RURAL DISTRICTS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 140, 23 May 49

Sixteen doctors from the Gdansk DOKP (Byrekoje Okregowe Kolei
lanstwowych, Regional Offices of State Railways), 60 nurses and 120
College of Medicine students are visiting the settlements in Northern
Zulawy. The aim of this group, which is divided into 24 teams, is to
give on-the-spot medical treatment to children and youth of the rural
districts. More than 800 children were examined in one day.

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FARMERS TO GET ANTI-ERYSIPELAS SERUM -- Rzeczpospolita, No 141, 24 May 49

During the first quarter 1949, the State Veterinary Institute in Gorkow produced 910 liters of concentrated anti-erysipelas serum and 1,100 liters of ordinary serum, to be distributed among farmers in Poznan, Wroclaw, and Szczecin wojewodztwo.

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